

## DREADFUL SONS.

## One Father Loses His Life and the Other Narrowly Escapes Death.

New York, October 16.—Among the prisoners who crowded the police courts yesterday and taxed the patience of the respective Justices were two men, one charged with the crime of killing his father, the other with having attempted parricide. In both cases the crime was directly due to an overindulgence in liquor. One of the prisoners had pushed his aged parent down a long flight of stairs, while the other stabbed his father so that it was feared the latter was mortally wounded, but since the attempt at murder he has been pronounced out of danger. The parent who was flung downstairs sustained a fracture of the skull, and died shortly afterward.

The first case was that of James Madden, a stove repairer, forty years of age, who, in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, gave his residence as No. 129 West Nineteenth street. The charge against him was that of killing his father, Francis M. Madden, sixty years of age, who lived at the address given by his son. James was at one time a sober, industrious man, but of late he has become a shiftless fellow, who slept in carts and hallways whenever he did not have the price of a night's lodging. His father, in former years, had made efforts to reform him, but of late years has had little to do with his son.

James visited his parents occasionally, and on Saturday night, while under the influence of liquor, he went to his father's house for the purpose of getting more money with which to continue his debauch. His father, seeing his condition, refused to give him any, and told him to leave the house. This James refused to do, but insisted that he must have the money, and then the old man began to upbraid his worthless son for not working and earning money like honest people.

This enraged the son, and he replied in an insulting manner to the old man's reproaches. The quarrel became more violent, and from words they came to blows. Madden says that his father hit him several blows in the face, and followed his attack up by pushing him out of the room to the landing of the stairway. Here the shuffle was continued. The men struck each other, and finally when the old man was standing with his back to the stairway, James pushed him violently, and the father rolled down to the bottom, where he lay as if he were dead.

Inmates of the house, who had been disturbed by the quarrel, appeared on the scene and found the old man unconscious. A policeman was summoned, who arrested the son and sent a call to the New York hospital for an ambulance. When it arrived the surgeon made an examination of Mr. Madden, and said that the old man had sustained a compound fracture of the skull, and could not recover. He was taken to the hospital, where he died without recovering consciousness.

The son was brought before Justice Gorman yesterday and looked thoroughly alarmed over the result of his night's dissipation. The justice immediately held him for further examination.

The other case, an attempted homicide, was before Justice McMahon in the Yorkville police court. It was that of Peter S. Mackin, charged with having stabbed his father on Thursday last. Mackin was held in \$2,500 bail for examination. The wounded man is now out of danger, but will not be able to appear in court against his son for a week or more.

## TOOK STRYCHNINE.

## A 14-Year-Old Girl, Who Had Been Debauched, Attempts Suicide.

Lincoln, Neb., October 15.—W. H. Rickard, the justice of the peace who is awaiting trial for running pretty Mary Morford, who afterward committed suicide, came near causing the suicide of the second victim last evening. The unfortunate is Maud Ross, a mere child of 14 years, who was criminally assaulted by the 45 year old justice. A few days since Rickard, who it is also alleged is a bigamist, was released on bail. He sought out the girl he ruined, and after his talk with her yesterday she took strychnine, but was saved by the physicians. It is rumored that Rickard drove her to attempt suicide by his threats.

## FEMALE POLITICIANS.

## They Wrangle and Jangle Just Like Real Live Men.

Des Moines, Io., Oct., 16. There was an exciting scene in the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to-day when the committee on credentials submitted its report. As soon as the report was read many ladies arose simultaneously and addressed the chair. Some wanted to tell what their grievances were and others asked questions as to what they would do if the committee reported unfavorably. Mrs. Foster exercised her authority and kept fair order. She said that the convention should endeavor to treat all ladies alike and she hoped there would be no exhibition of feeling, but cool, calm consideration of the questions before the convention. The matter was finally modified so that the district presidents should go before the credential committee and also those ladies whose names were not read or who had some grievances to make. There was considerable feeling manifested in all parts of the house. There were twelve contested cases to be considered by the committee, which reported that in some cases there were names of members reported who were behind in their dues, others who had erased from their credentials the clause which indorses the non-partisan policy of the State union, while in other cases there were two delegates from one district whose credentials appeared to be both good. From all parts of the room the chair was addressed. One lady desired to know why one delegate had been counted out in the Fifth District. The president assured her that this was a matter not to be discussed in open convention until the credential committee had considered that case. A lady from Des Moines stated that two delegates from Temple Union had been counted out and several other ladies ventured to notify the convention of similar action on the part of this credential committee. The chair with difficulty restored order and after several explanations had been made concerning the intent of the motion before the house, a vote was taken with affirmative result and the committee again retired. None of the contests were finally disposed of to-day.

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## OTTERTVILLE ROBBERY.

## Preliminary Examination of Cohertz at Boonville.

Boonville, Mo., October 16.—The preliminary examination of the men charged with the Otterville train robbery was to have taken place here yesterday. There was an unusual proceeding in the case, owing to the fact that the detectives who were working on the case followed two different clues. The result is that Detective Dickey had one William Cohertz arrested and declares that he is one of the robbers. Detectives Tutt and Delong had Hoffman and Hines arrested, who they assert are the robbers, and all of the detectives agree that Cohertz has nothing to do with Hoffman and Hines. There is no possibility that both clues are correct. When the case of Hoffman and Hines was called yesterday they announced not ready for a hearing. Their case was continued until the 25th of this month.

Upon calling the case of Cohertz both parties announced ready. Detective Dickey had some 12 or 15 witnesses for the prosecution, and the defendant had none. All day was consumed in the taking of testimony, and damaging evidence was presented, some of the witnesses recognizing in the defendant the person seen in the vicinity of the robbery on the next morning. During the preliminary examination the prosecuting attorney stated to the court that he had just learned from a reliable party that Cohertz, while confined in jail at California, he confessed to fellow prisoner and told him where the stolen jewelry taken from the car was hid, and his confidant had the jewelry and that in the case was continued they would be able to present this testimony.

The justice continued the hearing for 10 days. The impression seems to be now that Detective Dickey, who had been working upon the case of Cohertz, has the guilty party, and that the others have a false clue. Detective Dickey stated to day that he had the right party, and when the hearing took place there could be no question as to showing the defendant's guilt.

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## GREEN RIDGE ITEMS.

Green Ridge Enterprise.  
—Jim Smith was down from Parsons Sunday.

—Farmers are beginning to "let loose" of their old corn.

—The chicken market remains firm, with an upward tendency.

—Several hunting parties are billed for the hills this month.

—Mrs. C. W. Nichols is visiting at Montgomery City, Mo., this week.

—Dan'l Ridenour has just about completed a neat addition to his dwelling house.

—John Franklin Smith is recovering slowly, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persimmons are ripe and on the market. You needn't make a face about it, for it is a fact that they are ripe.

Robert Hatton was in town Monday in search of a vacant house, preparatory to moving his family to the Ridge and taking charge of the mill.

Ed Wallen, of New Palestine, Cooper county, formerly of this vicinity, was visiting friends hereabouts last week. He returned home Monday.

"Joe Bowers made the best sheriff Pettis county ever had," remarked a sturdy tiller of the soil in our hearing recently. The people of Pettis county will attest to his fact in November.

## A Method of Treating Disease.

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## BOLD PICKPOCKETS.

## They Rob Passengers on a Missouri Pacific Train in the Suburbs of Kansas City.

The Bazon's morning contemporary published the following "special" telegram from Kansas City this morning:

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—The Missouri Pacific and Omaha express train was held up by masked robbers at the state line at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and passengers were robbed. Express matter unmolested.

The sensational article was double headed and was topped off with a big scare head, the leading line being "Another Train Robbery." The facts in the case are given in to-day's Kansas City Times as follows:

Two bold thieves entered a crowded coach on the Missouri Pacific's Omaha train as it was pulling out of the union depot at 8:25 o'clock last night, and before the train had reached the state line station, less than a dozen blocks away, two and probably more occupants of the car had been robbed.

The train was No. 1, and had Conductor Welch in charge. The robbery was not heard of in this city until a dispatch was received from Conductor Welch, sent from Kansas City, Kan., to J. W. Dalby, the Missouri superintendent, saying that several passengers had been robbed and that one of the robbers was a heavy set man. The conductor promised to send a full description of the robbers from Leavenworth; he was intercepted at Atchison, from which place he answered that the robbers were preceded in the car by a boy selling papers; that one of them was heavy set, had a black mustache, and wore a pea jacket coat, dark clothes and a cap. The other was slighter, smooth faced, wore black clothes and a soft hat.

J. A. Howard, a passenger going to Nebraska City, was robbed of \$23. D. B. Duffin, bound for Cawker City, Kan., drew a revolver on one of the robbers and prevented him from taking his valuables.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning Conductor Welch was reached by wire at Stella, Neb., and gave the first story of how the passengers were robbed. Just before the train reached the state line station the thieves shouted to the passengers that they would have to change coaches and while they were passing from one coach to another their pockets were picked.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—[Special.] Last evening at 8:35 o'clock one of the boldest robberies that has ever been committed in this city and the first of the kind, occurred at the Missouri and Kansas state line on Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, bound for Omaha. Three men entered a chair car and, relieved at the point of revolvers, the passengers of all their money.

The robbers entered the front door of the coach unmasked. There is a rumor that a wealthy stockman living near Nebraska City, Neb., was aboard the train and relieved of \$1,900.

The Missouri Pacific officials are reticent about the robbery. The police have been working on the case to-day but so far nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of the robbers. Detective Tutt, of the Missouri Pacific secret Service arrived from St. Louis this morning and is making an investigation.

J. W. McClain and J. W. Howard, both of Nebraska and the latter of Nebraska City, were ordered to give up what money they had, at the same time all three robbers pointed revolvers at their heads. McClain had a railroad ticket and three dollars in money. The money was taken and the ticket returned to him, Howard had \$23 in his pocket-book which he was forced to part with. Two or three other persons were "touched" but it is not known how much money was taken from them.

The robbers escaped at this juncture the train began to move and the robbers made their exit through the rear door of the coach, first commanding the occupants to remain seated and give no alarm under penalty of being shot.

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## HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

From the Clinton Democrat.

—Poles will soon be erected at the Blair Line depot for their new electric light.

—George M. Casey shipped one hundred head of cattle last week from Maurice, this county, to the Kansas City market.

Judge Parks held a lengthy and important term of Probate court, and adjourned to the second Monday in November.

Mr. Albert McGovney, of Nevada, Mo., and Miss Birdie Warth, daughter of Dr. E. J. Warth, of this city, were married at the residence of Mr. G. F. Warth, at 7:30 Tuesday evening, October 14, by Rev. R. S. Hunter.

—Miss Sallie Gantt, the eldest daughter of Judge James B. Gantt, died at the family residence in Clinton at 5:30, Wednesday morning, October 15, 1889. She was born and reared in Clinton, and was 17 years old. Her illness was long and painful, and death resulted from pneumonia and other complications.

Deputy Sheriff Bennett arrested Jeff Davis, Tuesday, one and a half miles south of Montrose, on complaint made by Geo. W. Troup, before Justice Cashman, for selling him a gray mare, on which there was a chattel mortgage. The party holding the mortgage had recovered his property. Davis was brought to Clinton and gave bond for his appearance Friday. Troup lives three miles from Montrose.

## Windsor Items.

From the Times.

—Contractor H. A. Kratz, visited at his home in Osceola, Sunday.

—H. B. McCleverty returned from St. Louis Monday night.

—J. C. Beedy made a business trip to Green Ridge Tuesday.

—R. W. Major made a business trip to Clinton Tuesday.

—Elder Featherston baptized two converts Sunday evening southwest of town.

—Miss Bertie Cannon returned Monday from an extended visit to Kansas City.

—Mr. Harry Carpenter, assistant cashier in the Green Ridge bank, Sunday with his parents in this city.

—Dr. B. F. Smith has greatly improved his residence by adding a new porch in front, and making some repairs.

—The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday with 26 additions: viz, 17 by baptism, 7 by letter and 2 by relation.

—Rev. R. H. Harris baptized seven converts in Swisher's pasture, Sunday evening in the presence of a very large crowd.

—Elder G. L. Black, financial secretary for ministerial education of William Jewell college, preached at the Baptist church Sunday, two very interesting and instructive sermons to a large and appreciative audience.

—Hon. John W. Booth has been nominated by the democrats of Franklin county for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Booth is a fine lawyer.

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## MISSOURI POLITICS.

—The McKinley is doing more effective campaigning for democratic tickets this year in Missouri than all the speeches of all the orators. It is a powerful argument in behalf of a change, and while it may be overcome by the free use of money in populous centers, it is moulding a sentiment in the country that will find an emphatic expression at the polls on the 4th of next month.—Springfield Democrat.

—Judge Fyan will carry Webster, Newton, McDonald and Barry counties by large majorities and will reduce Wade's plurality in Greene, Christian, Lawrence and Stone to a minimum; and there are not lacking those who are ready to wager that Fyan will carry Greene by three hundred.—Springfield Democrat.

The county campaign will open at Oak Grove school house, in Virgil township, on the evening of the 21st, at which time C. T. Davis and W. M. Bowker will speak. From that time until the day of election the camp-fires will be kept burning on the watch-towers of democracy throughout Vernon county.—Nevada Mail.

—Dr. Pope Yeaman is the best all round politician in the state. He can make as good a political speech as the best of them in the afternoon, and at night he can make a sermon that will stir the old radical sinners from away back.—Howard county Advertiser.

—Mr. John L. Morrison, Warden of the Missouri penitentiary, stopped off at Fayette Saturday night and spent Sunday with friends in the country. He left Sunday night for Iowa to purchase several thousand bushels of potatoes for the convicts. He gives his personal attention to all matters of finance, and in that way is saving the State thousands of dollars annually and making the best Warden the State ever had.—Howard County Advertiser.

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## It Ends Happily.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 16.—Miss Carrie L. Rieke and James E. Cooper, who recently eloped from this city and endeavored to marry in St. Louis, but failed to get a license owing to the age of the bride elect, which is just 16, will be married here to-morrow morning and will leave for a bridal tour to St. Louis. The marriage occurs at the home of the bride's father, and with his consent, which was at first refused and prompted the elopement.

## The "Sun's" Editors Under Bond.

H. L. Preston and Isaac La Veen, editors of the Sunday Sun, a paper published in Kansas City, and who were taken to Brookfield, Monday night, to answer a charge of criminal libel, returned home yesterday, under heavy bond. When they reached Brookfield, they were confronted with half a dozen other warrants and consequently had to spend all day yesterday getting bond. The city council of that town has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of the papers on the streets.

—John L. Schuntze, of Chillicothe, Mo., was yesterday appointed a special agent to collect statistics for the eleventh census.

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